

Newtown Church of England Primary School



**Growing together
in strength, love and wisdom,
we shine.**

**Newsletter
Friday 17th January 2025**

Message from the Head

This week we welcomed the Ofsted inspectors to Newtown to show them what a fantastic school we have.

These inspections are undoubtedly challenging, detailed, and intense experiences that place significant pressure on all staff members involved. However, our team demonstrated exceptional skill, collaboration, and a strong sense of camaraderie throughout, showcasing their love and passion for our school and, most importantly, for the well-being and education of our children.

This was also reflected in the feedback that the inspectors received from parents both in person and via the online survey. Thank you to those who responded – it was greatly appreciated.

Finally a thank you to our wonderful children who spoke at length to inspectors – often voluntarily - sharing their experiences of school and their love of learning. They all did fabulously well and were eager to share all that is great about Newtown.

The official report and judgements will be released in a few weeks when I will be able to share more about the positive – but exhausting - week we have had.

I would also like to give a special mention to Mrs Liley, our Federation Deputy Headteacher, and Miss Jones, our Federation SENDCo. It goes without saying that their dedication and support for the children and staff of Newtown is hugely important and appreciated. Thank you both.

Morning Drop Off

One thing that was picked up by Ofsted inspectors was parents entering the school in the morning. This is a safeguarding concern and we ask that parents drop their child off in the foyer.

Most children happily walk into school, but we understand that some children are more nervous about entering the school than others. For those children, especially the younger ones, staff will welcome the children from the internal door into school – Mr Roberts will be stationed there.

Parents of Nursery children are welcome to bring them to the classroom should they feel the need to do so.

For parents who would like to speak to staff, please ask whoever is standing at the door if the member of staff is available to talk to. If they are, they will come to the front door. However, the start of the day is often tricky as staff are welcoming a class of children to their classrooms.

Parents are always welcome to arrange appointments to make staff members or contact teachers via Class Dojo. Thank you.

Year 6 London Trip



As in previous years, we are excited to announce that once more the Year 6 children will be visiting London for the day later in the year. More information will, be shared next week, but the date for the diary is Wednesday 2nd April.

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Shining of the Week

Owl Class

Edward for trying his very best and showing great perseverance in his phonics.

Hawk Class

Theo for becoming a real role model for others and highlighting our school rules and values.

Kestrel Class

Sadie for her amazing effort in literacy.

Osprey Class

Teddy for working with great dedication and perseverance.

Falcon Class

Sky for showing great confidence at Newtown and settling in so well.

Summer for performing with such confidence in class.

Attendance This Week

Owl - 93% ★

Hawk - 95% ★★ ★

Kestrel - 94% ★★

Osprey - 85%

Falcon - 93% ★

Weekly average: 92%

Class Dojo Champions

Owl Class

Oliver, Arabella, Darcie

Hawk Class

Felicity, Edith, Alex

Kestrel Class

Rocco-Joe, Rene, Otto

Osprey Class

Teddy, Percy, Olivia

Falcon Class

Alfred, Ava, Sky

Have a wonderful weekend,

Your sincerely,

Mr Crompton.

Key School Dates

March

13th – 14th March

Year 3 & 4 Residential Trip
Condover

April

2nd April

Year 6 London Trip

May

12th – 15th May

16th May

Year 6 SATs Week
Summer Camp Out

June

8th – 13th June

20th June

Phonics Screening Check
Year 4 Multiplication Check
Summer Ball



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At Newtown,
every day is
'Open Day'

Get in touch to
arrange a tour

Place available from
3 years +

The hidden gem in the heart of the countryside
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The poster features a young girl in a red jacket sitting on a tire swing in an autumnal setting with trees and fallen leaves. An owl logo is in the top right corner.

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